Lamar W. Bridges Is Named To Post

Former Memphian Will Be University Editor

Lamar W. Bridges, former sports writer for The Commercial Appeal, has been named the first university editor at Memphis State University, Dr. C. C. Humphreys, president, announced yesterday.

Mr. Bridges, now a journalism teacher at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., assumes his new duties July 1.

He will co-ordinate publications of Memphis State University Press which the school recently acquired.

The press was formed as a private corporation in 1954 by several Memphians who later dissolved it after publishing several books. It was reactivated by the university.

Dr. Humphreys said, "We hope to soon begin publishing works of our faculty and others of the Mid-South on a regular and continuous basis. Mr. Bridges will provide valuable assistance in the effort."

Mr. Bridges worked at The Commercial Appeal from 1959 until 1961 when he was graduated from MSU with a journalism degree. He received a masters in journalism from the University of Wisconsin in 1963.

He was associate editor of the Raleigh-Bartlett Star for almost two years before taking the teaching post at Marshall University in 1965.